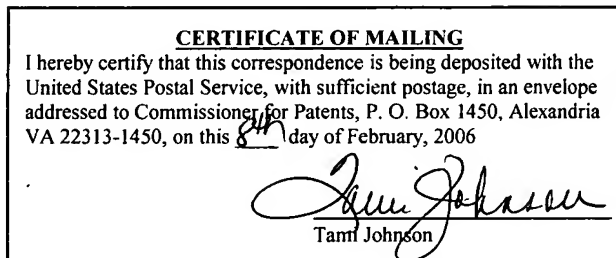




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Craig Tarbert : Group Art Unit: 7218
Serial No. 10/804,444 : Examiner: Hoi Ching Lau
Filed: March 19, 2004 :
Title: **Vehicle Theft Deterrent System**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A vehicle theft deterrent system, comprising:
continuity circuitry configured for enabling electrical continuity between a battery and a starter of a vehicle starting system to be selectively broken and made, whereby said continuity circuitry is in a starting system disabled mode when said electrical continuity is broken and in a starting system enabled mode when said electrical continuity is made; ~~and~~
control circuitry connected to said continuity circuitry and configured for enabling said continuity circuit to be selectively set to the starting system disabled mode and the starting system enabled mode; and